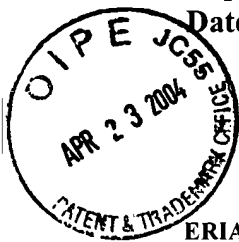


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FOR THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicant hereby files a Notice of Appeal with the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to appeal from the Office Action mailed December 29, 2003 finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$165.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal for a small entity is enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before April 29, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28195-502 CIP (Customer Number: 35437). A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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